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SUBJECT: Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary

REFERENCES: Memorandum from David R. Hill to Heads of Field Organizations
regarding the Annual NEPA Planning Summary (dated December 12,
2005)

This memorandum is in response to the request for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for 2007, as required by DOE Order 451.1B.

Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities

Livermore Site Office (LSO) coordinates with program officials and laboratory contractors regularly to develop appropriate NEPA compliance strategies and reviews changes to ongoing projects to determine whether the activity change is outside the scope of existing documentation and thus, requires additional analysis and review.

In 2006, LSO initiated the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Proposed Environmental Remediation at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) Site 300 Pit 7 Complex (Department of Energy (DOE) EA-1569). LSO plans to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact in February 2007. In November 2006, LSO initiated a revision to the EA for the Proposed Construction and Operation of a Biosafety Level 3 Facility at LLNL (DOE/EA-1442) in response to a recent Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals remand. LSO plans to complete the revised EA in February 2007 and issue it for public review and comment.

Environmental Assessments (EAs)

The following activity may require EA level review, although a final determination has not been made in this case. An EA may be prepared for the Proposed Arroyo Mocho Pump Station and Access Road Stabilization Project. If an EA is deemed to be required, it would cost approximately \$30K.

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Environmental Impact Statements (EISs)

Other than the Final Site-wide EIS for Continued Operation of LLNL and Supplemental Stockpile Stewardship and Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement and the Record of Decision (November 2005) and support related to the National Nuclear Security Administration Complex 2030 Supplemental Programmatic EIS, there are no other EISs planned at this time.

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